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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | DOCKET NUMBER: P-SR 4301 | |
| SERIAL NO: 09/557,796 | FILING DATE: April 25, 2000 | EXAMINER: K. Lacourciere | GROUP ART UNIT: 1635 | |
| INVENTION: METABOLIC SELECTION METHODS | | | | |

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By: Melanie K. Webster
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November 7, 2001
Date of Signature

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2001, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Exhibit A attached to the Response. ✓
- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Petition for a three-month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☐ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED | | RATE | | | FEE | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 31 | - | 23 | - | 8 | x | \$9 | \$18 | = | \$ | \$144 |
| INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS | 5 | - | 3 | - | 2 | x | \$42 | \$84 | = | \$ | \$168 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | YES | | XX NO | | \$140 | \$280 | = | \$ | \$0 |
| | | | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | \$ | \$312 |

* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

** If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- X A check in the amount of \$1,232.00 is enclosed, \$312.00 of which covers the additional claims fee and \$920.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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